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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: LOEPPERT ET AL.

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Title: RAISED MICROSTRUCTURE OF  
SILICON BASED DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office action dated April 8, 2004. This amendment is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$54.00 for the three new dependent claims in excess of those originally filed. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Status of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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